# AANT NEWS EAGERLY AWAITED

# War Department Expects Soon to Hear of Big Fighting.

The Conduct of the Army Is Wholly in General Shafter's Hands-He Can Attack or He Can Await the Coming of Reinforcements as He Shall Deem Advisable-May Try Balloons for the Purpose of Observing the Enemy's Works-No Alarm Felt for the Welfare of Dewey. Spain's Coast Will Soon Be Attacked by Watson.

Washington, June 20.-The situation | it to be not only much more economiby Secretary Alger as being such as moment. There were two parties to a either side and no one here knew what the Spanish disposition was. Nor is much more known respecting General Shafter's plan of attack, although in a purpose to move early on the enemy, as shown by his declaration that reinforcements could not reach him be-

fore he offered battle. Secretary Alger was very much direct telegraphic communication now existed between Washington and General Shafter's headquarters at Siboney. Her vofore all messages from the general have been delayed twenty-four hours, owing to the necessity of sending them across rough country to reach the cable station. The loss of so much time might be vital in case of urgent need for reinforcements or of ammunition and supplies.

#### NAVY TO AID.

The opinion is held here that the navy will co-operate in the attack on Santiago and that to that end part of Shafter's force is to move immediately upon Morro castle to capture the forts and enable the naval launches to open the gateway into the harbor by removing the mines. The experience of the vessels while in Guantanamo harbor in pulling up mines there is expected to very much facilitate similar work at Santiago.

to the war department today from General Shafter and the understanding here is that he is employing his time to the best advantage in taking his artillery and making all ready for the final assault upon Santiago. It is not known how far the Spanish reinforcements have advanced since yesterday, but General Shafter has full knowledge of their movements and it is believed is not likely to delay his attack until they strengthened the garrisons at Santiago by uniting with Linares. REINFORCEMENTS EN-ROUTE.

The second expedition from Tampa to reinforce Shafter appears to have encountered almost as many difficulties as the original expedition in getting away. It was confidently expected here that the start would be made from Tampa last Monday, but one difficulty after another has arisen to retard the movement so that it was with a feeling of relief that the news came to the department from Tampa that the flagthip of the expedition, the Hudson, has swung out into the stream and war ready to lead the procession of transports which it is believed by this time are under way bound for Santiago It is calculated that the second installment of the reinforcements despatched to Shafter from Camp Alger via steamer from Newport News, Va., reached him today on the Harvard and the steamer Yale is expected at Newport News day after tomorrow, returning from her first trip with Duffield's soldiers to take more reinforcements, probably including Garretson's The department is thoroughly satisfied with the success at-

#### at the close of the day was described cal than the combined rail and water route via Tampa, but more expeditious. to warrant him in entertaining the ex-pectation of important news at any of in pursuance of Secretary Alger's intention to continue to despatch reinbattle and it might be precipitated by forcements after reinforcements to Shafter until he has an overpowering force at his command. The secretary believes that no ground is lost in this way, for if there is an overplus of his message of yesterday he indicated troops at Santiago they can be easily used elsewhere. Major General Coppinger is not to go to Santiago with any of these additional forces. He is senior to General Shafter and if sent to Santiago by virtue of the army gratified when he learned today that regulations, would assume command of the army in front of that place. Therefore it is likely that he will be reserved for the command of the Porto Rican expedition.

#### NAVAL MATTERS.

It was announced at the navy department this afternoon that the Spanish Cadiz squadren had paid the heavy Suez Canal tolis and was about to proceed eastward through the canal, though this statement was probably erroneous in view of the later reports to the press indicating that the Spanish vessels were stopping for repairs. The advices only hastened the preparations making for the departure of Commo dore Watson's eastern squadron. The commodore has reported to the navy department his arrival off Santiago and is in consultation with Admiral Sampson respecting the details of the cruise, which cruise, it is expected, will occupy fully four months provided the war endures that length of time.

The delays to which the Spaniards are subject at Port Said will redound very greatly to the advantage of Admiral Dewey, if Camara is still in reality bound for the Philippines, for they ensure the arrival of almost the whole of General Merritt's military force and almost certainly of the cruiser Charleston and the monitors Monterey and Monadnock before the Spanish squadron could reach Manila

## MAY TRY BALLOONS.

The reports from Santiago as to reconnoitering parties and efforts of our officers to take observations of the city leads to the belief at the war department that a big balloon may be utilized by General Shafter as a means of surveying Santiago and all the surrounding country. General Greeley chief signal officer, sent a complete balloon train with General Shafter's expedition and it is now available for use on the field if General Shafter desires this mode of observation. The balloon is of the largest make, and contains, when inflated, 17,000 cubic feet of gas. The complete equipment of gas making machine and apparatus for filling the balloon accompanies An experienced aeronaut, a major in the signal service, has the balloon train in charge. It is said the observations could be taken at a height of several thousand feet, the balloon being anchored within the American lines, with continuous communication between the balloon and the ground by means of a telephonic adjustment. The balloon observations are in vogue with foreign military bodies, but it is thought that General Shafter may not feel disposed on the eve of a big fight tending this method of transporting the to try a comparatively new device in troops from Camp Alger, having found | warfare

## GARCIA TO TRY TO CHECK PANDO

# Will Be Sent Against the Spaniard,

With Three Thousand Cubans He Who Is Marching Toward Santinge Very Slowly Over Rough Roads.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) transmission).-It is believed that Gen- favor of the Spaniards. eral Calixto Garcia, whose forces were taken to the east border to co-operate with the United States army in the capture of Santiago de Cuba, will be ent back with 3,000 of his men to stop the advance of General Pando, the Spanish commander, who with 7,40 troops, many pack horses and a quantity of cattle on the hoof, has arrived at a point seventy-one miles from Manzanillo, going east toward Santiago de Cuba.

According to information which reached the flagship New York today from Colonel Rios, in command of the Cuban camp, General Pando started from Manzanillo on June 22, and is traveling at the rate of twelve miles day. The distance to Santiago de Cuba is 127 miles and the roads leading there are rough and difficult to travel. The Cubans now opposing General Pando number only about 200 men

Ag'in an Anglo-American Alliance. New Castle, N. H., June 30.-The annual banquet of the American Irish Na-

tional society was held at Wentworth this evening and a large number of mem-bers from all over the country were present. Matters of business preceded the banquet. A minute was adopted protesting against the mooted Anglo-American

## MADRID HEARS RUMORS.

Madrid, June 50 (midnight) .- A rumor is in circulation here tonight, though unconfirmed, that there has been a great Playa del Este, June 28 (delayed in battle at Santiago de Cuba, resulting in

> Nominated by Maine Probibitionists. Waterville, Me., June 30 .- The Prohibition state convention today Rev. A. S. Ladd, of Augusta, for gov-

## ONE DAY'S WAR HISTORY.

GENERAL GARCIA will try to inter-

EGYPT NOTIFIES Camara to move on. SHAFTER MAY USE balloons at San-

MADRID HEARS that Shafter has been

INDICATIONS ARE that it may be sevdays yet before the decisive attack is made upon Santiago.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says Dewey's victory and Hobson's valor have mightily increased Europe's respect for America.

OUR NAVAL OFFICERS much chagrined at the escape of the Spanish relief steamer Purissima Concepcion.

#### SHAFTER MEANS BUSINESS.

### Full Text of His Last Dispatch to

War Department. Washington, June 30.-Following is the complete text of the last official dispatch received here from General

Playa del Este, June 28, 4.34 p. m. Major General Miles, Commanding Army,

Washington: Balquiri, Cuba, June 26.-Thanks for congratulations. Affair was unimpor-tant (skirmish in which Rough Riders participated). Nine sixty-four only engaged on our side. But it was very de-cisive in our favor, enemy retreating precipitately. Lack of cavalry only prevent-

d their capture.

Reports from Spanish sources from Santiago say we were beaten, but per-sisted in fighting and they were obliged to fall back. Deeply regret loss of so

Expect to take the place as soon as I get ready to move. Reinforcements will not reach me. Horses stood voyage well. Would like horses and (probably for) third battalion of First cavalry and Vood's volunteers.

Health and spirits of command excel-ent. Began debarkation of command Wednesday. Last of troops and artillery landed today besides transferring from Aserradero, fifty miles off, 3,000 troops of Garcia. All landed. Have something over 4,000 Cubans. Hope to send you favorable report soon.

(Signed) Shafter, Major General United States Volun-

## **DEWEY'S DISPATCHES LOST?**

Dispatch Boat Bearing Them Is Very Mysteriously Missing.

Hong Kong. June 30.-There is great uneasiness here on account of Consul Wildman's despatch boat, Wing Foo, which is overdue and was in the path of a tornado, which raged off the coast here. The Wing Foo was carrying imdespatches from Admiral Dewey at Manila. They were expected here yesterday and have not arrived

The despatch boat, which was delay ed by the storm, is only of seventy tons burden. She is a splendid sailor, howeyer, and is commanded by Thomas Evans, of Niagara Falls, who is a fearloss and clever gailor.

## SHIPS SPEED

# TO AID DEWEY

The Second Expedicton Has Been Sighted Near Honolutu -- Spaniards Defending Manila -- Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

San Francisco, June 20.-It now seems probable that the next fleet of transports conveying troops to the Philippines will sail about the middle of The steamship Alameda reports that

on June 22 and 23 she sighted the second Manila expedition. Forty-five miles this side of Honolulu she spoke the Chinaundera, which was at full head of steam. The next day, when 137 iles from Honolulu, she signalled the Zealandia, Senator and Colon in a bunch, and soon afterward the Belgic, also bound for Honolulu, was spoken.

SPANIARDS AT WORK. Vancouver, B. C., June 30.-The steamship Empress of China, which arrived vesterday, brought details of events which had occurred at Manila up to June 6. The Spaniards are profiting by the delay in the arrival of the Americans, for the greatest energy is displayed in every military department. Rifle entrenchments are being dug in such places as the Spanish anticipate their foe will attack. At points facing the sea, modern nine-pounder Krupp field pieces are being mounted. mountain batteries are being called in from the interior and the field batteries from the outskirts. Everything points to the fact that the Spaniards intend to make a vigorous de-

#### fense. AGUINALDO'S IDEAS.

The following is the text of a proclamation issued by General Aguinaldo, president of the Filippino republic:

Filippinos-The great North American nation, the repository of true liberty and therefore the friend of freedom for our nation oppressed and subjugated by the yranny and despettem of its rulers, has ome to afford its inhabitants a protecon as decisive as it is undoubtedly disinterested, regarding our unfortunate untry as possessing sufficient civilizaand in order to justify this high conception formed of us by the great American nation we ought to reprobate all such ncts as may derogate from that concep-tion, such as pillage, robbery and every class of outrige against persons and property. In order to avoid conflicts durng the period of our campaign I order as

Article 1-The lives and property of all foreigners shall be respected, including in this denomination Chinese and all Spanish tradesmen, who have not direct-

or indirectly contributed to the bearing of arms against us. Article 2-Equally shall be respected nose of the cremy who shall lay down

Article 3-Medical establishments and ambulances shall be respected and perons and effects attached thereto, unless

Article 4 - Persons discheving these preceding articles shall be summarily tried and executed, if their disobedience eads to assassination, incendiarism, rob-Given at Cavite, 24th day of May, 1898.

## BOAT RACE POSTPONED.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 39.-The college freshmen boat race which was to have been rowed this afternoon was postponed until 10.30 tomorrow morning on account of high wind and rough water.

## Bobby Dobbs Wins Again.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Louisville, Ky., June 30.-Bobby Dobbs with ease in his glove contest with Dick Case here tonight. Case fouled Dobbs repeatedly to save himself from an inevitable knock-out, but Dobbs won

## in handy fashion.

Hibernians at Work. Trenton, N. J., June 20.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians this afternoon adopted a new constitution. It is with minor changes the constitution adopted by the American body in 1896. The convention will adopt resolutions and elect

## SPAIN TO HAVE A FLYING SQUADRON

#### It Will Be Commanded by Lieutenant Commander Sobral.

CAPTAIN GENERAL AUGUSTIN OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IS TO BE REWARDED, BUT ADMIRAL MONTOJO, WHOM DEWEY DE-FEATED, MUST FACE A COURT MARTIAL

London, July 1.-The Madrid correspendent of the Daily Mail says: The government has ordered the formation of a small flying squadron composed of the cruisers Alfonso XIII., Meteor (formerly the Havel), and the Cuidad de Cadiz, under command of Lleutenant Commander Jose G. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish embassy at Washington. The cabinet has declided to court martial Admiral Montojo for the Cavite disaster, and it is probable that General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, will receive a large reward.

## CAMARA TOLD

#### Egyptian Government Vigilant in Entorcing the Neutrality Laws .- Spanish Admiral Now Wants to Pause for Repnirs.

Cairo, June 30 .- The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "The Spanish ships at Port Said began coaling from their own colliers. which arrived from Spain. The Egyptian government notified them that they could not allow this and that it must stop forthwith and that they must also leave Port Said, as the twenty-four hours' limit had been greatly exceeded. The Spaniards then stated that their ships wanted repairs and began discharging coal and other material in order to repair."

Washington, June 30.-While not abating its close watch over the Cadiz fleet, the Navy department does not feel the same degree of apprehension respecting the movements of those ships as it did when the start was made for Port Said. United States Consular Agent Broadbent has just made a master stroke, which he reports to the department. While the Spanish ships were seeking permission of the Egyptian government to take coal at Port Said, the consular officer succeeded in quietly buying up all of the coni available at that port. This amounted to 20,000 tons, and it is in a good place to be shipped to Dewey, or to serve as a base of supplies for Commodore Watson's eastern squadron when it enters the Mediterranean, or to coal any American vessel that may pass through the Suez canal, if it be decided that it is permissible for warships to take on coal at Port Said.

## CERTAINLY GAVE A GOOD REASON

#### Governor General of Porto Rico Says Captain Sigsboe Won't Let Him Save a Spanish Ship.

Madrid, June 30 .- The governor genral of Porto Rico cables that it will be difficult to save the cargo of the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which was run ashore at Salinas, near the entrance of the harbor of San Juan de Forto Rico, to escape the United States auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul, which prevented her from landing a cargo of provisions and war material. He explains his inability to save the steamer's cargo, by the fact, as alleged, that an American cruiser is continuously firing upon the vessel.

A cabinet council, over which the queen regent presided, was held today. The ministers decline to furnish any information beyond saying that they discussed the war.

## 125,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

#### Many More Thousands Will Be Taken to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Washington, June 30 .- Secretary Alger estimates that 125,000 men are now either in the field, en route to Cuba and the Philippines, or thoroughly equipped and ready to be sent to the front at once

It is probable that within a very short time there will be a wholesale ovement of the army to the front. Already there are nearly 40,000 men at Tampa, Jacksonville and Maimi on the Florida coast. Fifteen thousand are ready to go south from Chickamauga and 4,000 will leave Camp Alger under command of General Garretson, as soon as the Harvard and the Yale re-

turn. Out of this total of nearly 60,000 men several thousand will be taken to Santiago, to aid in clearing the entire province of that name of Spanish soldiers, and 30,000 will be available for the invasion of Porto Rico.

## A Fictitions Critic.

Washington, June 30 .- Published reports that Major Percz, said to be the French military attache, accompanying General Shafter in the Seguranca, was indulging n criticism of the American campaign s discredited at the French embassy, as no such officer is connected with the French service.

## Wants More Catholic Chaplains.

Baltimere, June 30 .- Cardinal Gibbons went to Washington today, where he had interview with President McKinley regarding more Catholic chaplains be ing appointed to the army. On his return home tonight his eminence said that his visit to the chief executive of the nation

Only Fifteen Regiments to Move. Washington, June 30 .- It was stated at the war department today that notwith standing the reports from Chickemaugh, only fifteen regiments are under orders to be sent away from that place at an early date and that their destination is

#### NO USE FOR WELLINGTON.

#### This Very Verdant Statesman N Popular Among His People.

Baltimore, June 30.-An attempt to place United States Senator Wellingion at the head of the Republican state central committee, from which place he resigned a year ago, was defeated today, at a meeting of that body. State Senator Norman B. Scott, who was recently appointed naval officer of the port of Baltimore, tendered his resignatio as chairman of the committee and it was generally believed that Senator Wellington would be elected to succeed him, but the committee by a vote of 53 to 56 refused to accept Senator Scott's resignation and postponed its further

consideration until September 8. Prior to the meeting of the commitee, it was almost universally undertood that those who are opposed to Senator Wellington in state politics had withdrawn any opposition they might have had to his elevation to the chairanship of the committee and that his election would probably be unanimous

It was also known that the junior Inited States renator was willing to accept the honor and responsibility of conducting the coming congressional ampaign in this state and it was hoped that the outcome of the affair would be the restoration of harmony in the Republican ranks throughout the

It was, therefore, a complete surprise to the uninitiated when the committee voted to decline acceptance of Scott's resignation and to postpone further consideration of the matter till

#### THE WEAPON WAS LOADED.

#### This Was Discovered After Two Men Had Been Shot.

Boston, June 30 .- A double shooting accident occurred here today in a store in which a sale of firearms was taking place, which resulted in the death of Carl J. Hersom, of Chelsea, and seriously wounded Harry C. Kennington, of Dedham.

A clerk named Carroll Melcher was showing a revolver to Kennington on one side of the store when suddenly there was a loud report and Hersom, who was looking at a revolver in the rear of the store, dropped to the floor shot through the brain. Kennington was wounded in the mouth, the bullet passing out at the back of his neck.

## DEPEW ON THE FEELING ABROAD

#### France Hostile, England Cordial and the Remainder of Europe Anxious. Dewey and Hobson Have Increased Our Prestige.

New York, June 30.—Chauncey M. Depew returned today on the big German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and was welcomed by a large party of friends who went down the bay on a tug. He afterwards spoke freely of his observations and experiences abroad

Regarding the sentiment toward the United States he said that in France the feeling was most bitter against this country. Every paper in the city of Paris, except three unimportant ones, published right along articles that have not changed any in tone from the beginning showing the greatest hostility. It was believed there that the object of the United States in beginning the war was extension of her territory, or imperial extension and the same opinion seemed to prevail in Germany

In England there was a complete reverse of sentiment. Six weeks time has changed the sentiment of 95 years, and all animosities were buried by the tide of sympathy and universal approval. and feeling of relationship, which was

binding against the world. Regarding the interviews in Paris and London, which had been quoted of him, he said that in Paris he had given an interview to the Temps and Matin, after having been sought by these papers, and in that interview he gave a history of what led up to the war. When it was published all the papers took it up, the truth of some of the statements was denied and there was a general discussion both in French and Spanish papers, which resulted in educating the people about the United States, and enlightening their ignorance, which seemed com-

plete. Mr. Depew further said that the rest of Europe is anxiously watching the apprehended entrance of the United States into their circle in the far east. Their position is one of distrust. They are trying to solve the problem of the influence upon their interests of the Anglo-American alliance which they think either exists or is inevitable. If either is disposed to interfere in our war they are restrained by the belief that any movement in that direction would precipitate an alliance with England.

The victory of Admiral Dewey at Munila and the daring and splendid effort of Lieutenant Hobson at Santiago have done incalculable service in convincing continental Europe of our fighting calibre and arousing enthusiasm in England.

### NO MORE BALL FOR CLEVELAND. Lack of Patronage Likely to Cause

Transfer of the Club. Cleveland, June 30 .- It is probable that no more league base ball games will be played in Cleveland this season at least, after the series of three games with St. Louis, beginning July 7. Pres ident Robison is out of the city now erranging to have the games trans-

The cause is lack of support upon the part of the public and President Robison's anger over the refusal of the church element to allow Sunday games.

## NOTHING IN IT.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 30 .- The report said to emanate from Cape Haytien, that furious cannonading was heard this morning at the Mole St. Nicholus, comig from the Windward rassage, is with out foundation.

## Spaniards Are Bitter.

Madrid, June 30.-The general public is very bitter against England because of her supposed unfriendliness regarding Admiral Camara's squadron.

# SHAFTER MASSING ARMY'S STRENGTH

# Mobilization of Forces Is in Progress at Aguadores.

Likely to Be Several Days Yet Before the Necessary Heavy Artillery Can Be Placed in Position to Warrant the Beginning of the Attack—Red Cross Flags Are Suddenly Becoming Popular in Santiago—Admiral Sampson Much Chagrined at the Escape of a Steamer Carrying Supplies to the Enemy.

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) | say it is impossible to get the army in Playa Del Este, Guanatanamo Bay, June 30.-Intercepted despatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago. Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting very short and the latter will be exhausted soon.

For some days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries off the harbor entrance, even though going very close in shore. The cruiser New Orleans has left for Key West.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Siboney Beach, General Shafter's Cuba, June 20 .- (10.15 a. m.) -- Colonel Allen succeeded last night in connecting this point by cable with Guanatan-

This dispatch is sent from the beach almost immediately in front of the headquarters of General Shafter. Ordinary press messages cannot be accepted before Saturday or Sunday next. All is quiet here this morning.

Copyright, 1808, by the Associated Press.) On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy, off Juragua, province of Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 29 (6 p. m.), via Kingston, June 30 (11 a. m.) .- The forces of the American army are being mobilized as rapidly as possible in the vicinity of Aguadores, four miles from Santiago de elf cannot say.

rapidly, but the movement of the pack trains, wagons, ambulances and artillery is taxing the skill and endurance of the officers and men to the utmost. From Baiquiri, where the artillery was landed, to the present point of con- four American men-of-war lay within centration, the road runs through a tangle of tropical undergrowth, up and down steep hillsides, and over treacherous swamp-bordered streams, for a exchanged words with the soldiers distance of over twelve miles. Through this continuous thicket the rear guard | did not risk a shot or two is taken to of the army is cutting its way. En- indicate that perhaps they are very gineers are at work levelling the track and filling pits, while a large force of aided by Cubans with machetes, are hacking down trees and clearing out range, but Morro might have been a the brush. A few light guns have already reached this port, but the siege guns are not yet within five miles of

the vanguard. MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS General Shafter left his ship today and took up his quarters with General Wheeler at the front. His appearance there gave rise to the rumor that an attack on Santiago would occur tomorrrow but the staff officers, tonight,

## NOT LIKELY TO MOVE AT ONCE. Proops at Chickamanga Get Ten

Days' Rations Issued to Them. Chickamauga, Tenn., June 30. Prep arations for the payment of all men at Camp Thomas were completed today.

The companies were lined up and the rolls called. Yesterday the First corps, under orders for active field services, received ten days' rations. The fact that the to be attached to the Fourth, Fifth, full amount of supplies was issued, as | Ninth and Sixteenth regiments, and customary every ten days, is a strong indication that the troops will no

move before the expiration of that Today there was a large distribution

### of ordnance supplies. Inside of three THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Warmer; Southwesterly Winds. 1 General-General Shafter Getting in War Department Awaits Important

General-Gordon Blames His Defea on Quay. Finacial and Commercial.

Local-Democratic Delegates Home from Altoona.

Editorial. Graphic Story of a Famous Bombard-

Genesis of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Local-Day's Doings in the Courts. Change in the Method of Granting Reliuf. Local-The Mayor Names Street Commissioner Dunning's Su

Closing Exercises at St. Patrick's

Local-West Scranton and Suburban News Round About Scranton.

General-Gobin's Prediction. Senate Clears Its Deck for Final Ac tion on the Hawaiian Annexation

shape to strike a blow for several days. About two thousand troops are camped four miles east of the city and the remainder of the forces stretch along the road from there to Juragua and

The advance forces are in a semi-circle, the left flank resting about two miles from the sea, under the command of General Chaffee, with the extreme right, under the command of Colonel Miles, about a mile to the northwest . Beginning with the Twelfth infantry at the extreme left, the Seventh Seventeenth, Fourth, Twenty-fifth and Tenth infantry extends to the right in the order named. Beyond them, picheadquarters, Province of Santiago de | ket lines are established three-quarters of a mile nearer, Santiago city being in plain sight of General Chaffee's and

Colonel Miles' troops. Much amusement has been caused among the officers by the large number of Red Cross flags flying from buildings in Santiago. Seven such flags were counted today and it is reported that two more were holsted tonight. They are all flying from the largest and most prominent buildings, and our officers say the Spanish soldiers evidently thus try to protect every place in the city offering a good mark for the American artillery.

WITHOUT INCIDENT. For the past day or two the land ing places have been without incident The hospital corps has finished its camp and several patients are already Cuba. The moment the tedious task undergoing treatment. There are quite is completed the attack on Spain's last a few case of measles under the care ditch in Eastern Cuba will be begun. of physicians, but a majority of the When that will be, General Shafter cases result from the heat and the xtreme hardships the men The troops can be moved without dergone, particularly in waiting for serious delay and are pushing forward | shelter and food during the landing off

Santiago. The fleet lies silently and grimly waiting for the moment to come when it shall finally measure its strength with the harbor batteries. All day long a mile and a half of Morro's guns, but not a shot was exchanged. The sailors on board could have almost ashore and the fact that the Spaniards short of ammunition. The Iowa, Massachussetts, Indiana and New Orleans regulars and volunteers with axes, could easily have been hit, as they lay almost motionless within such easy country school house for all the hostile

demonstration it made. Word was received by Rear Admiral Sampson today that the Spanish supply boat Purissima Concepcion, which escaped from Jamaica recently, has arrived safely at Tunas, the port of Sancti Spiritus, on the southern coast of the province of Santa Clara. The naval officers here are much chagrired at the fact that the steamer got away.

hours vesterday Captain Zalinski issued 10,000 blue army shirts and 20,000 rubber ponchos and other supplies. Over 40,000 shelter tents have been turned over to the various regiments vithin two days. Thirty carloads of supplies are now enroute to Camp

Thomas. About 250 extra recruits arrived at camp last night. There are four battalions of Pennsylvanians to arrive during the next ten days. The men are will number about 1,000 men.

## TO POSTPONE THE CRISIS.

London, July 1.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "After & cabinet council of several hours' duraon today (Thursday), the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and to await the results at Santiego and Manila. The flying squadron under Lieutenant Commander Sobral is intended to signal the approach of the Americans."

## British Autarctic Expedition.

London June 30 .- Lord Salisbury has ecided that the government cannot ertake to finance the suggested British expediton to Amartic waters. The Royal Geographical society, therefore, will endeavor to raise a fund for the pur-

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 20.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; warmer; southwester-

New York, July i. - Herald's) forecast)-In the middle states and New England, today, fair, sultry and warm weather will prevail; light southerly and southwesterly winds will prevail, with local rain or thunder storms in the northern districts, possibly extending to the coasts of New Jersey, tollowed by lower temperature in the lake re-